

AB) 5. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein said insulating covering comprises a heat resistant resin material.

7. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

a2B) 8. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to claim 1, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

Please add new Claims 9-24 as follows:

9. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2, wherein said ceramic substrate comprises a nitride ceramic or a carbide ceramic.

10. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2, wherein said insulating covering comprises oxide glass.

B) 11. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3, wherein said insulating covering comprises oxide glass.

12. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2, wherein said insulating covering comprises a heat resistant resin material.

13. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3, wherein said insulating covering comprises a heat resistant resin material.

14. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

15. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

16. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 4, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

17. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 5, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

18. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 6, wherein the opposite side to the side where said resistance heating element is formed is a heating surface.

19. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 2, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

20. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 3, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

21. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 4, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

22. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 5, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

23. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 6, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

24. (New) The ceramic heater according to claim 7, wherein said insulating covering covers the resistance heating element comprising two or more circuits in a lump.

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.